

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PREPARED FOOD PHOTOS, INC.,
f/k/a ADLIFE MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC., a
Florida for-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

POOL WORLD, INC., a Washington
for-profit corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 2:23-CV-0160-TOR

**ORDER DIRECTING THE
PARTIES TO FILE A JOINT
STATUS REPORT**

On September 30, 2024, the Court issued an Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice. The order provided that a new scheduling order would follow in due course. Accordingly, the Court directs that the parties meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report no later than October 23, 2024, addressing **each one of the subjects listed below.**

- a. suggested deadline¹ for adding additional parties, amending the pleadings, and seeking class certification;

¹ All suggested deadlines shall be in date certain format, e.g. January 1, 2024.

- 1 b. whether all non-government corporate parties have filed the necessary
2 ownership statement, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1;
- 3 c. whether the case involves a minor or incompetent party and whether the
4 appointment of a guardian *ad litem* is necessary, see LCivR 17(c);
- 5 d. discovery:
- 6 • confirmation that initial disclosures, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1),
7 have been made, or a date by which they will be made;
 - 8 • subjects on which discovery may be needed;
 - 9 • any issues about preserving discoverable information, including
10 electronically stored information;
 - 11 • claims of privilege, protection of confidentiality, and proposed
12 confidentiality agreements;
 - 13 • proposed agreements reached under Fed. R. Evid. 502;
 - 14 • proposed modifications to the standard discovery procedures,
15 including bifurcation and/or consolidation of discovery, or an
16 increase in the allowed number of depositions (10), interrogatories
17 (25), requests for production (30), or requests for admission (15);
 - 18 • suggested expert disclosure deadlines; and
 - 19 • suggested discovery cut-off;
- 20 e. anticipated motions and suggested dispositive motion filing deadline;
- f. trial:
- whether a jury has been requested. In cases removed from state court
in which a party desires a jury trial, a jury demand must be filed within
30 days after removal, see LCivR 38(d);
 - suggested trial date(s) and location;
 - anticipated length of trial;
 - requests for bifurcation; and
 - the need for special audio/visual courtroom technology;
- g. the likelihood for settlement and the point at which the parties can
conduct meaningful dispute resolution, and
- h. any other matters that may be conducive to the just, speedy, and
inexpensive determination of the action.

1 The Court will not set a Telephonic Scheduling Conference; instead, a
2 scheduling order will be issued after reviewing the parties' Joint Status Report.

3 DATED October 8, 2024.



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THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge